GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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Reservation of Seats in AMU
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Aligarh Muslim University (AMU) is adhering to the system of reservation of seats for candidates belonging to Scheduled Castes (SCs), Scheduled Tribes (STs) and Other Backward Classes (OBCs) communities in courses conducted in the University;
(b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and
(c) the steps taken by the Government to protect the educational rights of weaker sections of the society i.e. SCs/STs and OBCs in the AMU?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
(DR. MAHENDRA NATH PANDEY)

(a) to (c): Aligarh Muslim University (AMU) is not following the reservation policy of the Government considering itself to be a "minority institution". The minority status of AMU is subjudice before the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India.
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